

to authorize him to bring back into this State, the negroes, originally taken herefrom, with their issue. Therefore,"

Which was read.

Mr. Nicols from the committee on the coloured population, to which was referred the bill, entitled, an act to authorize Clement McWilliams, of Saint Mary's County, to bring certain slaves into this State, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill was then read the second time by special order.

On motion by Mr. Jenkins, the preamble to said bill was amended, by inserting after the words "thirty-one," the following:—"previous to the passage of the act, entitled an act relating to free negroes and slaves."

On motion by Mr. Bruff, said bill was further amended by inserting after the word "slaves" in the first section and fourth line, these words, "that originally belonged to him with their increase when he left the State of Maryland."

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Harris, the yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows;

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker

Harris,

Heard

Hayne

Chandler

Garrettson

Ellicott

Burgess

Duvall, of A. A.

Billingsley

Somervell

Morsell

Merrick

Millar

Rogerson

Mudd

Stevens

Mullikin

Dudley

Bruff

Teackle

ones

Nicols

Lewis Thomas

Gantt,

Duvall, of P. G.

Pratt

Brewer

Hobbs

Millbourn

Forman

Unkafer

Hammond

Forwood,

Carter

Jenkins

Weast

Harding

Gittings

Lantz

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